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ELECTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated February 6, 2009, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, the following species for examination purposes only (all of claims 1-20 readable thereon):

- I. Applicants elect methylenedi(phenyl isocyanate) (MDI) as the polyisocyanate.
- II. Applicants elect diphenylmethanediamine (MDA) as the organic amine.
- III. Applicants elect chlorobenzene as the solvent.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.